



Immaculate Conception

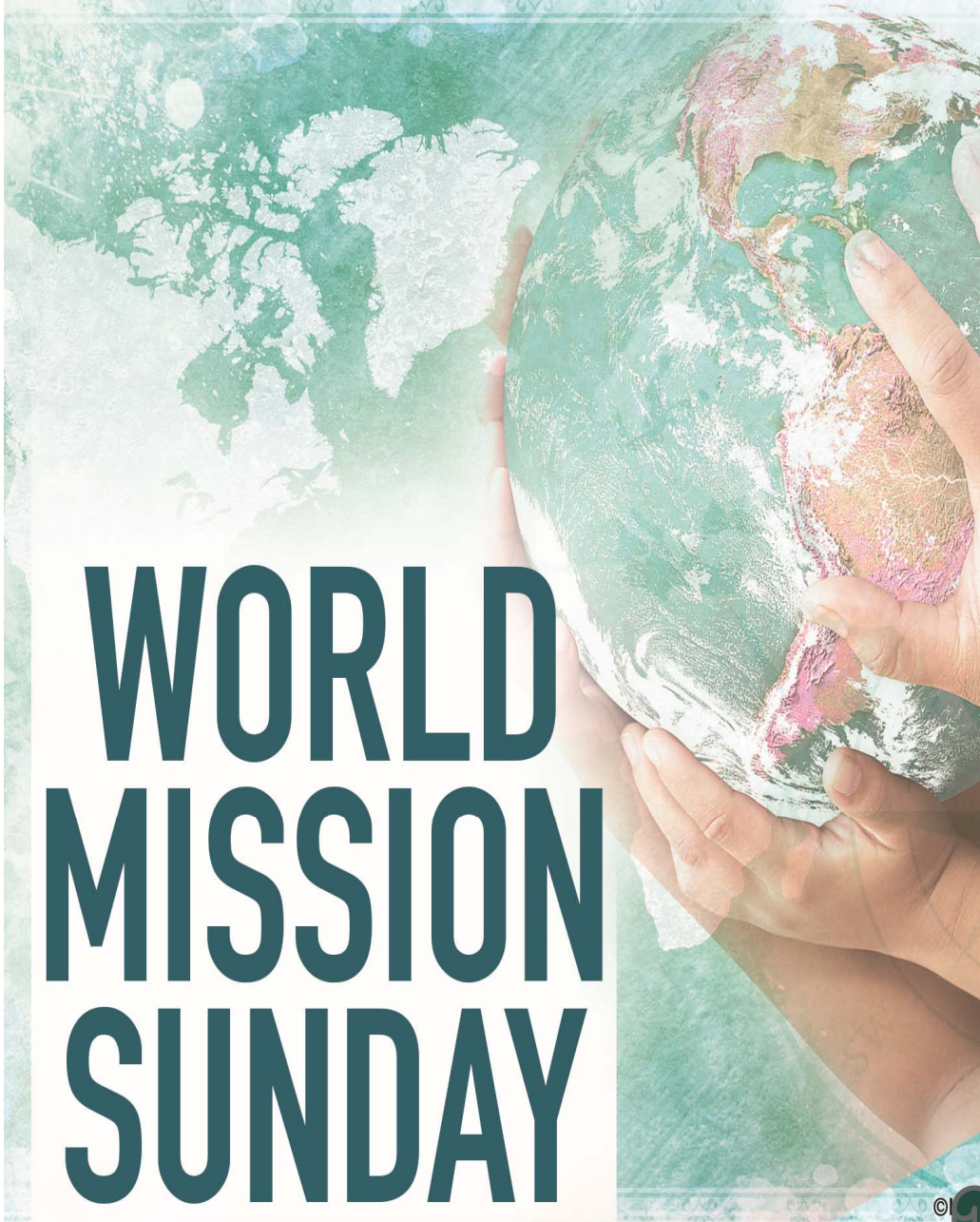
October 19 & 20, 2019



4671 Townline Road, Ransomville, New York 14131

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716-731-4822



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Parish Staff:

Rev. James Bastian, Pastor
(ext. 102)

Dcn. Paul Stankiewicz, Deacon
Emeritus

Mrs. Mary Zastrow, Secretary
(ext. 101)

Mrs. Laurie Muth, Pastoral
Associate (ext. 108)

Karli Leggett, Bulletin (ext. 106)

Mr. Marc Mosher, Maintenance

Safe Environment Coordinator:

Miss Cynthia Curione, volunteer

RCIA Coordinator:

Donna Kelsch

Trustees: Claire Curione, Kiersten
Ryndak

Disability Advocate: Amy McQuay

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:15 - 3:45 p.m.

Wednesday 6:00 - 6:25 p.m.

By appointment: 716-731-4822

Communion/Prayer Service

Schedule:

Tuesday, Friday 9:00 a.m.

Mass Schedule:

Saturdays 4:00 p.m.

Sundays 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Monday, Thursday 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

Adoration:

Adoration in Chapel every Friday
10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Ministry to the Sick:

Home visitations are available for all parishioners who are confined to their homes because of any illness or other infirmity. Call 731-4822 to make arrangements.

Outreach Program - Primary Contact:
Mrs. Nancy Mosher 310-4902

AI-Anon:

Meetings take place on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Father Nelson Baker room.

Narcotics Anonymous: meets every Monday 7:30pm-9:30pm

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Email:

icransomville@yahoo.com

Our Parish Mission Statement

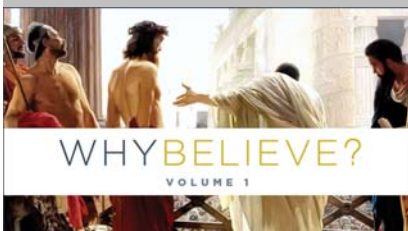
"Immaculate Conception parish is a warm and caring Roman Catholic faith community where all of God's people are welcome. We strive to bring Christ to all people through spiritually and uplifting liturgies, ministry, service and outreach."

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	October 19	4:00 pm	In memory of Angele Spear req. by Paul & Irene Banks & Family
Sunday	October 20	8:30 am	In memory of Deceased Loved Ones req.by Parishioners
		11:00 am	In memory of Jay Corraine req. by Jan Zitzka
Monday	October 21	9:00 am	In memory of Mother's Living & Deceased req. by Parishioners
Tuesday	October 22	9:00 am	Prayer/Communion Service
Wednesday	October 23	6:30 pm	In memory of Maggie Schulz req. by Louise M. Waytena
Thursday	October 24	9:00 am	In memory of Lionel Barrick req. by Wife Esther & Family
Friday	October 25	9:00 am	Communion Service/ Prayer/ Adoration
Saturday	October 26	4:00 pm	In memory of Hugh & Margaret Farrell req. by Paul & Irene Banks
Sunday	October 27	8:30 am	In memory of Francis Mahar req.by Wife Maryann Mahar
		11:00 am	In memory of Robert Gedeon Sr. req. by Paul & Irene Banks

Do you know about Formed.org?

- Formed is a free service that is provided by our Parish. Formed has a large library of Catholic resources.
- There are series to watch or listen to, movies, audiobooks, and much more for free! There is content available for adults and children.
- Formed can be accessed by going to their website www.formed.org or by downloading their free app.
- Formed is a great resource for catechesis. There is content for any age and any level of knowledge.
- To register go to their website and enter our Parish code: **X7RQGP**.



DIGGING DEEPER

**October 20th, 2019
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“Render a just decision for me against my adversary.” Today’s Gospel features a persistent widow who ekes out justice from a notoriously cold-hearted judge. Why does she win the day? *“Because the widow keeps bothering me.”* Jesus’ recommendation to the disciples is to be persistent in prayer, because surely God the Father is far more attuned to their needs than this judge. If only it were that easy, right? We’ve all experienced the unanswered prayer, the silence after our cries. When this continues, sometimes it can be difficult to have faith in God or believe He answers prayers. It can be easy to lapse into a sense of His distance. We want Him to do something “fair,” which — in our limited view — typically means that something works out in our favor.

There are, of course, many legitimate cries for justice. We live in a fallen world filled with flawed human beings. We hurt each other, sometimes grievously, and our efforts to remake the world in *our* image can result in unjust, inhumane systems. Faced with the problem of evil, we may wonder how God will *“secure the rights of his chosen ones.”* Sometimes, He may well seem *“slow to answer them.”*

In the face of these very real questions, it’s important to recall the words of the prophet Isaiah, that God’s thoughts *“are not [our] thoughts.”* His ways are not our ways. God respects the freedom He has given us. When we see what free will has wrought, perhaps we question God’s better judgment! Yet somehow, we hear that He mysteriously works all things for our good. No matter what situation we find ourselves in, we are always free to love. We are invited to be persistent in our prayer, to continue bringing our concerns before God in trusting surrender. We are invited to love well in the circumstances we find ourselves in, to be a light in the darkness. No matter when — or if — our prayers are answered the way we would like, we are nonetheless invited to witness to *“faith on earth.”*

NEW BOOK CLUB

New Book Club- Coming soon in late October

The first meeting of a new book club will be on Wednesday, October 30th after 6:30pm Mass in the library. The first meeting is to choose one of four books and decide on our meeting dates and times. Any questions contact Donna Kelsch at sisterdssc@gmail.com.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sat.	October 19-	Romans 4:13, 16-18; Psalm 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43; Luke 12:8-12
Sun.	October 20-	Exodus 17:8-13; Psalm 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Timothy 3:14—4:2; Luke 18:1-8
Mon.	October 21-	Romans 4:20-25; Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Luke 12:13-21
Tues.	October 22-	Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Psalm 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Luke 12:35-38
Wed.	October 23-	Romans 6:12-18; Psalm 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Luke 12:39-48
Thurs.	October 24-	Romans 6:19-23; Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Luke 12:49-53
Fri.	October 25-	Romans 7:18-25a; Psalm 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94; Luke 12:54-59
Sat.	October 26-	Romans 8:1-11; Psalm 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Luke 13:1-9
Sun.	October 27-	Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18; Psalm 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

SOME OF THE THINGS WE NEED

- ★ Any Small Fun Adult Games
- ★ Bobby Pins
- ★ Brushes
- ★ Bubbles
- ★ Candy/Candy Canes
- ★ Chapstick/Blistex
- ★ Chips
- ★ Cigars
- ★ Clear Nail Polish
- ★ Combs
- ★ Craft Items
- ★ Decks Of Cards
- ★ Dental Floss
- ★ Deodorant
- ★ Dice
- ★ Disposable Razors
- ★ Drink Flavoring
- ★ Flashlights
- ★ Gamebooks
- ★ Glow Sticks/ Reflective Items
- ★ Gum
- ★ Hair Ties
- ★ Hand Sanitizer
- ★ Hats
- ★ Hot Sauce
- ★ Jerky
- ★ Lighters
- ★ Lip Gloss
- ★ Nuts
- ★ Pens - Pencils
- ★ Phone Cards
- ★ Shaving Cream
- ★ Lotion, sun block
- ★ Soap (no bar soap, please)
- ★ Socks
- ★ T-Shirts
- ★ Toothbrushes

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS THIS CHRISTMAS



Stocking for Soldiers 2019

Our Parish will again be sending stockings to our active duty military stationed overseas. There is a list of suggestions on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Please have items in by November 10th, there is a collection bin near the sacristy.

The stockings will be stuffed on Wednesday, November 13th at 7:00pm, volunteers are needed!

Thank you for your continued support of our Military!

LOTTO FUNDRAISER



Immaculate Conception Daily Numbers Fundraiser

30 Chances to Win!!!!

The Finance Committee is sponsoring the November lottery numbers raffle, using the Pennsylvania numbers. Proceeds will go toward the purchase of a new altar. Tickets are available each weekend in October after all Masses or in the Parish office. Tickets are \$10 each.

Tickets are on sale now!!
 Daily raffle for November 2019
 (as drawn from the PA Evening numbers)
 Prizes:
 Weekday prize: \$30
 Weekend Prize: \$50
 All Saint's Day, Veteran's Day, & Thanksgiving Day prize: \$100

IC IMPACT SCRIP FUNDRAISER



Start your Christmas shopping early!

The IC Impact youth group is once again selling Scrip Gift cards to raise money for convention. If you aren't familiar with Scrips you order gift cards using the provided list of stores, and a percentage of the money goes to Impact. Order forms are available in the Narthex. There are hundreds of stores to choose from!
Completed forms may be given to an Impact adult leader. Payment of cash or check is due at the time of the order. Checks may be made payable to Immaculate Conception Church. The order is due by November 3rd and will be available for pickup in the Narthex by November 16th. Please help the youth attend this years convention; which is themed "Christus Vivit" (Christ is Alive). Thank you in advance for supporting IC Impact!!

FOLLOW US...



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LIVING THE FAITH— OUR CATHOLIC TRADITION



All Saints Day

Friday, November 1 9:00am & 6:30pm Masses

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, and is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Rosary Prayed at Cemetery

Join us on Saturday, Nov 2 at 10am
North Ridge Cemetery

4210 Church Road, Ransomville
Join us in praying for our beloved deceased. Please meet in the cemetery. Rain or Shine. Dress warm and bring a chair if you'd be more comfortable.

This is a Rosary Altar Society Sponsored Event

IN REMEMBRANCE

All Souls Day Mass of Remembrance to Honor A Deceased Loved One

Saturday, November 2 at 4pm

A special invitation is extended to all those who have lost a loved one and would like to honor them at our annual All Soul's Day Mass of Remembrance on Saturday, November 2 at 4:00 pm. During this Mass, a litany of those who have died in the past 12 months will be read aloud. Invitations to this Mass have been sent out to immediate family of deceased members of our parish. Any parishioner experiencing the loss of a loved one this past year (who was not a member of Immaculate Conception) and is planning to attend the Mass and wishes to have the name of the deceased announced should contact Laurie Muth 731-4822 ext 108 or email: lmuth@icransomville.org



STEWARDSHIP

PARISH INCOME FOR OCTOBER 12 & 13, 2019

Offertory Collection.....	\$2,860.60
Online Giving	\$1,153.69
Renovation Fund	\$205.00
Children	\$1.00

On-line giving is available through our website.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

Marilynn, Carolin Adamson, Jeff Antoncich, Edward Barraclough, Christine Blagus, Marilyn Brinson, Devin Burns, Jason Busey, Dr. MaryAnn Bishara, Zoraida Case, Nancy Conti, Janice DePlato, Justin DePlato, Lauren Devin, Ron Dobrasz, Louise Doty, Lisa Eimer, Jim & Edith Faery, Diane Fallgotter, Faye Finley, Debbie Foe, Joan Freeland, Joseph Giuseppetti, Larry Harris, Justin Healey, Haven Hiller, Nicole Hiller, Nurice James, Norbert Kaleta, Kathleen & Gregory Klaes, Cathy Kean, Donna Keener, Marilyn Kankolenski, Carol Koppmann, Angela Lissen, Lynn Maggioli, Amy Marcin, Rosa Margevich, Steven Marshall, Timothy McCann, Christopher McGillion, Donovan Miller, Renee Morrison, John Moudy, Pat Mussall, Debbie Nolan, Leo Notaro, Heather Nugent, Wendy Osucha, Nancy Palmieri, Jennifer Retzinger, Ruth Schuler, Noah Shelvay, Donald Sinclair, Christopher Speanburg, Andrew Stack, Deacon Paul Stankiewicz, Bruce Stauff, Diane Stillinger, Diane Taylor, Gerald Thomason, Sharon Trentini, Jan Turnbull, Ginger Uticone, Kim Vallaincourt, Roberta Walker, Gerry Wick, Mark Zastrow

Prayers for our Military Personnel

Lance Corporal Andrew Farmer, Petty Officer 3rd Class Hospitalman James Farmer, Captain Kevin Farmer, 2nd Lieutenant William Farmer, E4 SPC Tyler Fleming, E7 SFC Timothy Fleming, 2nd Lieutenant Philip Joseph Giovannini, Major Heather Heppner, Specialist Riley Johnston, Airman Apprentice Micah Prieto, Hospitalman Samuel Prieto, MSGT Christopher Zastrow



PARISH ACTIVITIES

- MON. October 21— Narcotics Anonymous 7:30PM
- TUES. October 21— Caritas Bowling 10:00AM Lewiston Event Center
- WED. October 23— Rosary prayed 6:00PM
- WED. October 23— IC Impact Youth Group 6:30PM
- WED. October 23— Bible Study 7:15PM
- WED. October 23— Safety Meeting 7:15PM
- WED. October 23— Finance Council Mtg 7:15PM
- THURS. October 24— Knitting Group 1:00PM
- FRI. October 25— Eucharistic Adoration 10:00-4:00PM
- FRI. October 25— Bible Study 10:00AM
- SAT. October 26— Rosary prayed 30 mins before Mass
- SUN. October 27— Rosary prayed 30 mins before Masses
- SUN. October 27— Religious Education 9:45-10:45AM
- SUN. October 27— Bible Study 9:45-10:45AM
- SAT./SUN. October 26 & 27— Blood pressure screenings

OCTOBER IS RESPECT FOR LIFE MONTH

40 DAYS FOR LIFE



You are invited to join the "40 Days For Life" Fall Campaign, the largest Pro-Life mobilization in history, bringing together record numbers of prayer volunteers across all 50 states and all around the world to pray, fast and publicly stand for Life!

Please consider performing a spiritual work of mercy by sacrificing one hour or more of your time at our peaceful, prayerful and lawful vigil in front of the Buffalo Women Services facility at 2500 Main Street, in Buffalo, NY. The campaign will run from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM daily from **September 25 through November 3**. Visit <https://www.40daysforlife.com/buffalo> to sign-up for vigil hours or call Cathy Agugliaro at 946-0126. Please spread the word and to join this Life-saving campaign. Sign up today! All are welcome!

LIGHT FOR LIFE

Light for Life Prayer and Walk

Jack, a 9 year old boy, was very disturbed by the radical abortion bill enacted by Gov. Cuomo on January, 22nd 2019. He started a prayerful campaign in opposition of this bill. Locally, we are supporting this prayerful campaign by having a Light for life Prayer and Walk on October, 22 at St. Mary of the Cataract Church in Niagara Falls from 6:00-9:00pm. Carpool is available meet here at the church at 5:15pm, sign up on the bulletin board. The night includes:

- Rosary and Adoration in the Church 6:00-9:00pm
- Silent prayerful procession to Goat Island at 7:00pm.(Optional for those who can walk) Bring a flashlight.
- Fellowship to follow the walk

Together let us pray with Jack on October 22nd, 2019 and allow the light of Christ to be seen.



FOOD PANTRY/CARE GIVERS MINISTRY

It's that time of the year

This is the time of year when we need to replenish our food pantry for the upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. If you or someone you know are in need, please contact the parish office. All information is confidential. Place items in bin near the Sacristy. **As always, your generosity is greatly appreciated.**

Also, Jan Zitzka has decided to retire from the food pantry ministry. Anyone who would like to join this ministry is welcome! Jan will assist in the transition process for the upcoming holidays.

MASS FOR THE LOSS OF A CHILD

Mass for the Loss of a Child on Saturday, October 26

If you or someone you know is grieving the loss of a child please join us for a special Mass to offer prayer. Healing, and hope. If you have never done so, you will be given an opportunity to name your child during the ceremony. Men and women of all faiths are welcome. The Mass will be held at St. Mary of the Cataract RC Church on Saturday, October 26 at Noon.

MARCH FOR LIFE 2020

47th Annual

March for Life Friday,
January 24, 2020 in
Washington D.C.



Our Parish will join in solidarity with the Diocese of Buffalo and hundreds of thousands of other pro-life advocates on a pilgrimage to Washington D.C. for the 47th Annual March for Life. **If you are interested in learning more about this pilgrimage, please sign up on the Narthex bulletin board.** Rae LaNasa will contact you to share the information regarding registering for the bus and hotel.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Thank you to all our Veterans for your service to our country!

The Rosary Altar Society extends an invitation to all veterans and their families to a breakfast in your honor on Sunday, November 10th from 9:30 until 11:00am. All parishioners are welcome to come to honor our Veterans and show our gratitude for all they have done to protect the values we hold dear in our country and to protect our rights to live as God has ordained. There is NO cost for anyone; a sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Your name and the number attending is all we need. Thank you and God Bless.